

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Cary Lee Bates et al.  
Serial No. : 10/816,705  
Filed : April 2, 2004  
For : METHOD OF REMOTELY CONTROLLING SET TOP BOX  
VIA TELEPHONE, COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE  
MEDIUM STORING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SAME AND  
APPARATUS USING A TELEPHONE INTERFACE  
Examiner : Jun Fei Zhong  
Group Art Unit : 2426

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Commissioner for Patents  
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the NON-FINAL Office Action mailed  
November 10, 2009, favorable reconsideration is respectfully  
requested in view of the following remarks:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this submission.  
**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this submission.